



John Lovick, Sheriff

July 28, 2011

Mr. Myron Drabiszczak

41329 May Creek Road

Gold Bar, Washington 98251

Mr. Drabiszczak;

On July 20, 2011 you contacted Sgt. R. Martin to file a complaint about the actions taken by a deputy at your home, 41329 May Creek Road, Gold Bar on July 18, 2011. In your complaint you alleged the deputy had "murdered" your dog and he had lied about what had taken place on your property.

Since filing your complaint, you have spoken with Sgt. R. Martin and also have given a written statement about your concerns. You have stated that you were not at your property when the deputy was there and shot your dog and that you live on a secluded parcel of land so it would be difficult for others to see what took place during the encounter between the deputy and your dog.

According to the deputy and his written statement, he had responded to your home at the request of other deputies to notify you of your brother's death. When the deputy arrived, the gate to your property was closed but not locked. The deputy stated that he opened the gate and entered your property to make the death notification.

Once he had driven to your home and exited his car, he was walking towards your house when your dog began running and barking at him in an aggressive manner. The deputy stated he tried to retreat to his car but was not able to out run your dog. He was not able to find other acceptable places to escape your dog and was afraid he was going to be bitten. According to

the deputy's statement, he shot your dog twice in self defense. Reportedly the dog was not killed by the two shots but was on the ground and still aggressive so for self defense and to put your dog out of his suffering, the deputy shot your dog one more time. This shot did end your dog's life. The deputy stated there was no one else around during or after the incident and that he covered your dog with a blanket and immediately returned to where the other deputies and your brother was and met you there. He stated he immediately told you about the incident which had occurred at your house.

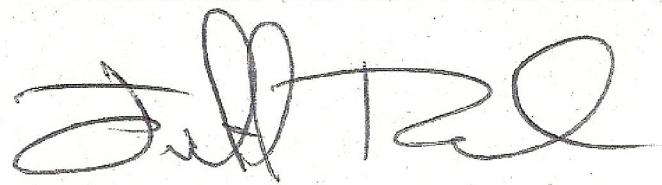
I am sorry for your loss but based on the information that has been obtained; I believe the deputy acted within Snohomish County Sheriff's Office policy and have closed this investigation as "Exonerated" of both charges.

Feel free to contact me via e-mail at [jeff.brand@snoco.org](mailto:jeff.brand@snoco.org) or via phone at (425) 388-6260.

Respectfully,

**JOHN LOVICK, SHERIFF**

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Brand', written over a light blue grid background.

Jeff. Brand, Lieutenant

East Precinct





# Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Statement Form

Incident # \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: MYRON M: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: DRABISZCZAK DOB: 4.27.51  
Race: W Sex: M Hgt: 6'1 Wgt: 200 Eyes: BRN Hair: BRN Drivers License #: DRABIMX494757 State WA  
Home Address: 41329 MAY CREEK RD City: GOLDBAR State WA Zip: 98251  
Place Statement Taken: Gold Bar City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: WA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: Lowes City: Monroe Best Number to Call: ☐ Home ☒ Cell ☐ Work  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: 425 314-9150 Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: MTMMAN98251@YAHOO.COM

STATEMENT: 7-18-2011 MONDAY AFTERNOON.

I WAS AT my Brother's DEATH IN DOWNTOWN  
GOLD BAR. GIVING THE OFFICERS ALL MY  
INFORMATION. A HALF HOUR LATER I WAS  
APPROACHED BY OFFICER BYRON MCGEE.  
THAT SAID HE HAD JUST SHOT & KILLED MY  
DOG SHADOW AT SHADOW CREEK.  
WHAT DID YOU SAY WAS MY FIRST RESPONSE  
HE SAID I SHOT & KILLED YOUR DOG BECAUSE  
HE WAS AGGRESSIVE. MY DRIVEWAY IS  
ABOUT 40 YARDS LONG & SHADOW WAS  
MURDERED NO MORE THEN 10 FEET FROM  
MY HOUSE. THE DRIVEWAY GATE WAS CLOSED  
THE DRIVEWAY IS CLEARLY MARKED & POSTED  
WITH BEWARE OF DOG SIGNS.

THERE ARE SO MANY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER  
FOR THIS MURDER. AND I WANT THEM  
ANSWERED! TODAY IS WEDNESDAY JULY 20-2011  
AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY ANSWERS ABOUT  
THIS MURDER. I WILL HAVE LEGAL COUNSEL.  
I WANT THIS OFFICER INVESTIGATED!

☐ I have read each page of this statement consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ page(s). I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the  
State of Washington, that the entire statement is true and correct. (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Victim/Witness Signature: Myron Drabiczak

Date: 7/20/11 Time: 9 AM Place Signed: Gold Bar, WA Page 1 of \_\_\_\_\_



While Myron was visiting my house on his way home from a Doctor's appointment he received a phone call from a friend of his brother. Unfortunately bad new of his brothers death, not a mile and ½ away from his home in Gold Bar. After receiving the call we then drove straight to Gold Bar City Hall where County officers usually reside. Discovering no officers there, we left towards Sultan Police department. On our way there we spotted Myron's brother's van with one sheriffs vehicle and one Snohomish County van. Upon arrival we told the officer on site who we were to the deceased. Instantly we were asked to back away from the scene until the Medical Examiner could view the body further. This whole time we were under the impression that this happened recently. After about 15 minuets and numerous call to Family members, the officer on site then proceeded towards where we were waiting no more then 15 yards away from the scene. After telling us that there was no more information needed other then Myron's and his Mothers address, we were asked to leave but we didn't. Not even being allowed to identify his brother's body we choose to stay. Now approaching 25 to 30 minuets at the scene, a second officer arrived, telling Myron he shot and killed his Dog while delivering information of his Brother's death. So I was thinking this was just to inform not respond to a domestic or threatening situation, which made no sense to me at all. Hearing sorry I shot your dog from the second officer felt as bad as hearing about his brother dying. We were overwhelmed with emotions and thinking where's this Officer's compassion. At this point I told the officer there may be grievance and this was way to Shocking at this moment. We then left to Myron's not obeying speed limit signs, not that that I cared since I was driving. Upon arrival at Myron's home we found the gate closed as he left it always. Coming down the driveway we saw a yellow tarp on the ground no more then 20 yards from the house. The dog had bad hips and normally greeted Family, Friends and others at this section of the driveway 60 yards in from the front gate. After removing the tarp and discovering the dog facing the front yard away from approaching vehicles, we knew Shadow was trying to get away from anyone carrying a gun. Knowing how much Shadow was afraid of guns and the loud report they make I could understand his exit strategy, unfortunately the yard was block with barricades after new Hydro-Seed was blown into the front yard limiting Shadow's ability to run and hide.



Growing up and raised by a King County Officer and Detective grandfather I decided to investigate Shadow's demise. Noting the fact that the last vehicle to enter the property came straight into the drive and came to an abrupt stop leaving tracks ten feet away from Shadow's resting place. This tells me Shadow was at his normal greeting place, and more then likely rounded the vehicle to the driver's door as always, barking. This makes me question why did the Officer leave his vehicle, seeing a 120lbs German Shepard greeting him with what he was trained to do. Were there any other alternatives for the officer to be able to inform someone at home of a non-threatening situation, intercom, car horn, or phone call to residence. It seems to me that none of these things were taken into consideration,

Regards,  
John VC Swart

216 Nugget Road  
Gold Bar, Wa. 98251

Cell- 360-348-3139



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December 22, 2003

MYRON DRABISZCZAK  
12619 74TH AVE S  
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Congratulations! I want to welcome your new German Shepherd Dog to the world of purebred dogs. AKC registration is the threshold of opportunity for every purebred dog lover. Many dog owners enjoy the thrill of participating in AKC activities, shows, and trials throughout the country. I invite you to join us at these events with your new companion.

As the owner of a newly registered purebred dog, you now benefit from Sixty Days of Free Insurance coverage with the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan. This valuable coverage can help pay the costs of veterinary treatment if your pet becomes ill or is injured. Your AKC Pet Healthcare Plan insurance certificate was mailed separately, so **watch for it in the mail** in the next few days. For your peace of mind and the best possible care and protection for your pet, make sure to continue your coverage before the Sixty Days Free Period expires.

Please note, AKC certified pedigrees and the *Dog Care and Training* videos for the silver and gold packages are mailed separately and should arrive soon.

All of us want to be responsible dog owners. To help, the AKC offers a wealth of information on the AKC web site at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). Our site also lists national and local dog clubs should you wish additional information and training opportunities.

We are your canine information resource for a lifetime of customer service for you and your dog, and we're just a phone call away. Call us today at 919-233-9767, email us at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or visit our website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

Sincerely,

Alfred L. Cheauré  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Please separate below and keep for your records.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

NAME  
MYRON'S LITTLE BIT OF SHADOW

NUMBER  
DN05080103

BREED  
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG

SEX  
MALE

COLOR  
BLACK & TAN

DATE OF BIRTH  
OCTOBER 18, 2003

SIRE  
ARIS SLOVAK WORKING DOGS  
DN02307301 07-03 AKC DNA #V289765 (SFR)

DAM  
KUPERS BELIEVE IT OR NOT  
DL86877703 01-03

BREEDER  
TAMARA KUPER

OWNER  
  
MYRON DRABISZCZAK  
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CERTIFICATE ISSUED  
DECEMBER 22, 2003

*This certificate invalidates all previous certificates issued.*

If a date appears after the name and number of the sire and dam, it indicates the issue of the Stud Book Register in which the sire or dam is published.

**For Transfer Instructions, see back of Certificate.**

*This Certificate issued with the right to correct or revoke by the American Kennel Club.*

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE